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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 24, further including locking means operable to lock the position of said ~~web or~~ belt with respect to said reel carrier ~~housing~~, said chair device being characterised in that the act of engaging the fixing component of said reel carrier to the fixing ~~component of said installation~~ point causes said locking means to operate.

4. (previously presented) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 3 wherein said locking means operates to lock said reel within said reel carrier.

5. (previously presented) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 24 further including retraction means to retract said belt into said reel carrier.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 24 wherein the point at which said belt enters and exits said reel carrier is surrounded by a support member.

8. (previously presented) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 7 wherein said support member has a degree of flexibility which is less than the flexibility of said belt.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A stairlift chair as claimed in claim 24 including two spaced armrests, the free end of said belt being attached to one of said armrests, and said reel carrier being removeably connectable to a fixing component attached to the other of said armrests.